



CROP WEATHER

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Field Crop Report: Ninety-six percent of the **wheat** has been planted, one point ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Seventy-nine percent has emerged, compared to 83 percent last year and 81 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition was rated 3 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Eighty-seven percent of the **corn** has been harvested, compared to 91 percent last year and 92 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-nine percent of the **sorghum** is mature, compared to 96 percent last year and 94 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-eight percent has been harvested, compared to 68 percent last year and 64 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition was rated 8 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Seventy-four percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested, compared to 82 percent last year and 78 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-one percent of the **sunflowers** are in the mature dry down stage, compared to 96 percent last year and 95 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-two percent has been harvested, twenty-four points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Sunflower condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Seventy-two percent of the **cotton** is in the bolls open stage, compared to 96 percent last year and 88 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-two percent has been harvested, compared to 5 percent last year and 13 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 15 percent very poor, 31 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 13 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 9 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 37 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 16 percent very short, 31 percent short, and 53 percent adequate.

CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/29/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	0	3	33	51	13
Sorghum	8	21	38	26	7
Range & Pasture	15	31	38	13	3

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 10/29/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Plant	97	99	99	94	98	95	86	93	83	96	93	95	95
Wheat Emerged	90	92	88	80	83	72	39	66	57	79	71	83	81
Soyb Harvest	78	87	71	83	88	86	78	70	62	74	64	82	78
Sorg Mature	79	85	77	94	85	97	99	98	100	89	82	96	94
Sorg Harvest	27	50	42	37	49	73	58	70	98	48	41	68	64
Corn Harvest	54	79	92	79	99	98	96	99	100	87	82	91	92

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/29/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
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Very Short	0	0	9	5	1	5	0	0	19	5	16	3
Short	0	7	16	12	27	27	6	10	48	18	32	18
Adequate	99	82	75	81	72	66	56	89	33	72	50	77
Surplus	1	11	0	2	0	2	38	1	0	5	2	2

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TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 10/29/06

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
		Air			Soil 4"					Air			Soil 4"		
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	77	23	48	59	37	0.93	SC	Hesston	79	32	53	61	45	0.60
WC	Tribune	76	30	50	55	44	2.48	NE	Powhatt	79	23	47	57	42	1.01
SW	Grdn Cty	77	30	51	64	41	1.12	NE	Manhat	81	22	50	57	42	1.76
NC	Scandia	80	21	48	57	37	0.37	EC	Ottawa	79	25	50	57	42	1.52
C	Hays	80	24	51	61	39	0.47	EC	Slvr Lk	82	27	50	57	42	1.14
SC	Hutch	80	29	53	59	48	0.39	EC	Rossvl	80	26	50	56	45	1.60
SC	St John	80	30	54	59	48	0.89	SE	Parsons	78	28	54	62	47	0.01

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 29, 2006

